MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) The amounts spent for the past three years are Rs. 158/-, 181/-, and 132/- respectively.

(*b*) Provision for 1119 M. E. will be made only early next year (1119).

Paper.

86. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have taken steps to control the price of paper; and

(*b*) whether at present one paper is sold for 2 or 2½ chuckrams?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government have no information.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : May I know the steps taken to control the price of paper?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : Rules have been framed on the lines followed by the Government of India.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : May I know whether any notification has been issued on the subject?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : It is being drafted.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : In answer to part (*b*) may I know whether Government are investigating into the matter?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : There are ever so many varieties of paper in the market and it is not possible to say which kind of paper is being sold at this price. The matter will certainly be looked into.

Punalur paper mills and supply of paper.

87. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have made any arrangement with the Punalur Paper Mills for the supply of paper for the professional use of members of the Bar?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : Yes, to a limited extent.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know the nature of the arrangements made for the supply of paper?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : Various institutions in difficulties over paper are approaching Government for paper and these institutions are being supplied with a limited quantity. Government are issuing orders direct to the mills for the supply of small quantities to deserving institutions. In that way serious difficulties over the supply of paper stand removed to some extent.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : May I know whether any paper is supplied to any association in the northern part of Travancore?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : Paper has been supplied to two or three associations in North Travancore.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : May I know whether the Government have received any complaint from the Travancore Advocate Association about the non-supply of paper?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : I am not aware of any such complaint

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether any arrangement for the supply of paper has been made by Government to the members of the profession?

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